

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claim 1, cancel Claims 2-10, amend 11-13, and cancel Claims 14-19,
as shown below:

1. An isolated and purified human mammalian secreted group IIF secreted phospholipase A₂ (sPLA₂), which is Ca²⁺-dependent, maximally active at pH of about 7-8, and hydrolyzes phosphatidylglycerol versus phosphatidylcholine with about a 15-fold preference; wherein said human secreted group IIF sPLA₂ consists essentially of SEQ ID No: 2.

Claims 2-10 (canceled)

11. A pharmaceutical composition comprising as an active agent at least ~~one nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 4, or one protein according to Claim 1 or a derivative thereof.~~

12. A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 11 which is suitable to treats ~~treat and/or prevents~~ viral and bacterial infections.

13. A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 11 which is suitable to ~~treat~~ ~~treat~~ and/or prevents cancers.

Claims 14-19 (canceled)